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Eric R. Fossum, et al.

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For: DIGITAL EXPOSURE CIRCUIT FOR AN
IMAGE SENSOR

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Dear Sir:

Applicant's representative contacted the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) today to receive an update on this status of this case, and specifically, whether the Examiner had acted on the Request for Reconsideration filed by the Applicant on December 22, 2004. Examiner Tran stated that he has reviewed the Request for Reconsideration and that the arguments made therein have merit, and that he was withdrawing the Final Rejection. Accordingly, he stated that Applicant can expect to receive either a Notice of Allowance or a new Office Action.

Based on the status of this case as it has been explained to us, we are not filing for an Extension of Time at this point, as all outstanding rejections have been withdrawn and we are awaiting further action by the PTO. It is submitted that each of the presently

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pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance.
Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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